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## Canadian News

### TORONTO TIDINGS

The Catholic Fraternity held a very successful outing to St. Augustine Seminary near Scarborough Bluffs, on July 10th. A good crowd, a fine day and a pleasant time said all.

Mr. Frank E. Harris went up to Kitchener for the service there, in place of H. W. Roberts, on July 17th. Mrs. Harris accompanied her husband to spend that week-end with her parents in that city.

Mr. James Tate went up to Sutton West, on July 16th, and spent that week-end at his parental cottage.

Miss Edna M. Egginton has moved with her folks from Spadina Avenue to 20 Athletic Avenue, in the East End. Edna greatly enjoys reading the JOURNAL, as does her deaf sister and brother.

Mrs. Walter Bell returned home, on July 16th from her holiday at Bala.

Mr. Asa Forrester spoke very forcefully on God's authority at our service, on July 17th, making it plain that He is the Chief Magistrate of all things below and above, and no one can dispute His will. The usual hymn was given by Miss Carolyn Brethour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan have returned from their honeymoon amid the beauties of Muskoka and have now settled down to life's daily grind.

After a pleasant three weeks' stay here with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester and other friends Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and two children left, on July 24th, for their home in Chicago, call on relatives and friends on the way.

The Misses Mabel and Frederica Wheeler have returned home from their two weeks' jolly sojourn in Algonquin Park, amid the wilds of the north.

The Bridgen Club held a very delightful picnic in High Park on July 17th, in honor of our visitors from over the line: namely, Mr. William A. Renner, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and children, and Mr. Alex. Buchanan, Jr., of Chicago. All had a very good time, especially with the new and varied assortment of games introduced by Mr. Renner, who bore all the expenses.

Messrs. John T. Shilton, B.A., and Arthur H. Jaffray have returned from their trip to the Frats' convention in Denver, Colorado. They had a most delightful time amid the famous canyons.

Alex. Buchan, Jr., left on July 19th, for his duties in Chicago, after a three weeks' holiday with his parents here.

Mr. H. L. Crocker was up in Orillia for a few days during the first part of the week of July 18th, on business for his firm.

On their way home to Clinton on July 16th, Mr. and Mrs. David Sours were accompanied by Mrs. F. E. Doyle and Mrs. Frank E. Harris as far as Kitchener, where they all spent that week-end. The two last named returned home next evening by train. Report has it that the whole bunch had a close call from a near accident on the way up.

Miss Edith Boulton has gone for a holiday at Gull Lake in Haliburton County, where she is having a very good time.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott went up to Owen Sound for the meeting there on July 17th, and had a very good turnout. Among those from afar were Mr. and Mrs. James Green A. Chesley and Carl McKee, of Teverton. Mr. W. R. Watt also had a good meeting in Sarnia on the same date, Mr. H. W. Roberts goes to Sarnia on August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt have purchased a fine new home on Duplex Avenue, in the north end and have just moved into it. Their sister, Miss Evelyn Hazlitt, has moved over and is living with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, were down in our midst over the week-end of July 17th,

having come on to see the latter's father.

We were so delighted with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with their two children, Miss Aileen and Master Martin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grooms over the week-end of July 16th. During their stay here they made themselves very popular with all. They were much amused over our new church and kindly donated a small sum to the church fund. They also attended the Bridgen Club picnic at High Park on Saturday, May they come again.

Mr. William A. Renner, assistant instructor of printing in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL Office, came over from New York on the first lap of his two-weeks' holidays on July 15th, and for nearly a week was a guest at "Mora Glen," leaving on June 20th for Kingston and a sail down the St. Lawrence River, through the 1000 Islands, and the Cornwall rapids to Montreal, then to Lake St. George in New York State. During his stay here, he won the respect and love of all by his pleasing ways. We trust he had a good time while here and that he will come again, for he is a good entertainer and can tell a good story as well as the next fellow. Mr. Renner graduated from the Fanwood School of New York twenty-five years ago and has had steady work as a printer ever since. He was appointed assistant instructor a year ago. He is one of the leaders at St. Ann's Church and chairman of the Vicar's Auxiliary which controls the church affairs. He is also president of the Men's Club and a trustee of the Church Board. By the way, he woke up the young maidens here, for he is still a jolly bachelor. He owns a little ranch in the mountains about one hundred miles from Gotham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cowan were recently out visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will. Rogers, at Matherwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smallmon, of St. Thomas, have purchased a Ford car and motored out to Gore, on July 10th, on a visit to Mrs. Richard Leathorn, who lives three miles from here.

Messrs. George Moore, David Dark, Herbert Wilson and W. H. Gould, Jr., motored out to Avonton, on July 10th, and spent the day very pleasantly with the Hoy family.

Miss Sadie Hodgins, her father and a friend, motored up to Windsor, to visit their sister and daughter, Miss Mary Hodgins, over the week-end of July 16th.

Quite a number of the deaf here attended the McClary and Canada Biscuit Co. union picnic, at Port Stanley, on July 16th.

Mr. Sim Thompson is now able to leave the Victoria Hospital, after being a patient there for several weeks past.

Messrs. George Moore and W. H. Gould, Jr., spent a recent week-end motoring to Ingersoll, Dorchester and Nilestown, visiting old friends, George, who owns a Dodge car, is a very careful driver.

Mr. John F. Fisher went out to Nilestown, on July 17th, and conducted a good Biblical meeting at the home of the James Buck family, who live seven miles beyond the city limits. Those present from London were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., and Mrs. R. Leathorn.

Out to Stratford went Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cowman and family, by motor on July 15th, where they made calls on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Beckett, of Detroit, were in the city on their way to and from a visit to the latter's mother in St. Thomas lately.

A few from here took in the annual picnic of the Toronto Association of the Deaf at Port Dalhousie on July 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, Jr., wish to thank their many friends for their sympathy in the recent death of the former's brother.

Mrs. Ben Spindler and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gottlieb in Detroit from July 1st to the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher motored to St. Thomas where the former conducted a good meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, on July 16th. There were about seventeen in attendance.

Mrs. Henry Gottlieb and son, motored down from Detroit and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Spindler during the week-end of July 10th.

Mrs. Joseph Rosnick, of Toronto, while visiting here for a month, found that London is very pretty city and very convenient in many ways.

### KITCHENER KINDLINGS.

On July 16th, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and children motored to Elmira to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, and in the meantime took a trip to Elora to see the beauties of the famous Rough Rocks.

Mr. George Elliott and his father-in-law, Mr. John Brown, motored up from Long Branch to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nahrang over the week-end of July 10th. We are glad to say Mrs. Nahrang is steadily improving after her recent operation. Her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, who has been with her for several weeks has returned to Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris and Mrs. F. E. Doyle, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds, for the week-end of July 16th. The Sours left Sunday evening for Stratford, en route for home.

There was a very large and perfect attendance at our meeting here on July 17th, which Mr. F. E. Harris, of Toronto, spoke at telling his audience how our blessed Redeemer had done His works to perfection and to the satisfaction of the world. Mesdames Harris and Doyle gave a solo.

Mr. William Miller, of Elmira, attended the Harris meeting and had tea with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams afterwards.

Others who were at our meeting on July 17th, were Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe and Miss Johnson, of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrang, of Speedville, Miss E. Kaufman, of Palmerston, Miss Luella Strong, of Bloomingdale and James P. Orr, of Milverton.

The two deaf sons of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nahrang have gone to the country to spend a holiday on the farm.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, was to have led the service here on July 17th, but owing to his recent operation his place was ably filled by Mr. F. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance and only son, of Toronto, motored up and spent the short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Williams. Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Williams were old schoolmates together at the Belfast, Ireland, school for the deaf years ago.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Thomas A. Middleton motored over and spent Sunday, July 17th, with John Taylor in Singhampton.

Messrs. Ross McIntyre, Norman Eickmeyer and H. Wagster, of Stratford, and W. Miller took in an excursion to Port Dalhousie on 16th, and report having had a roaring time.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., has again resumed her duties at the Community Novelty Company, after an extended holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dickson, of Fraserburg motored up to Huntsville and Burk's Falls lately, where they called on friends at both places. On July 16th, Messrs. Helen A. Middleton and Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., went out to St. Catharines and picking up Miss Ethel Hoare, of that city, continued on to Port Dalhousie, where they spent the day bathing and sightseeing. Here they met their former schoolmates, Messrs. McIntyre, Wagster, Eickmeyer, and Miller, of Stratford. On their way home, Miss Middleton remained over night and next day with Sylvia Caswell at the latter's sister, Mrs. Harris, in St. Catharines.

We understand that Miss Margaret Rea is leaving the service of Mrs. Ursula Johnson in Barrie and her place being taken by Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle. Mrs. Johnson is still bed ridden but very cheerful.

Miss Sylvia Caswell is now living with her sister, Mrs. Harris, in St. Catharines and goes to and from her

work at Niagara Falls, Ont., daily by motor car.

Miss Blanche Brewer, of Bothwell, has been spending her vacation with her sister and other friends in Ridge-town.

Our old friend, George Munro, of St. Thomas, has secured a nice position at the Stewart Stove Company, in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrang, of Haysville, motored up and spent the week-end of July 3d, with Mrs. Robert Hoy and family.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

### DENVER.

ANENT THE FRAT CONVENTION.

The Tenth Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Denver, Colorado, July 11-16, has passed into history. It was one of the best conventions we ever attended. The attendance did not come up to expectations and a good many faces seen regularly at many of the national gatherings of the deaf were sadly missed. Quite a few of those who were at Atlanta in 1921, and St. Paul in 1924 have passed into the great beyond.

The special train made up of ten Pullmans and two diners with on hundred and eighty delegates, alternates and visitors, headed by Grand President Harry C. Anderson (five times President of the organization), rolled into Denver early Monday morning. After registering at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, the headquarters of the Convention, the first session opened at the papers remarked: "After three weeks of conventions with guns and horns heralding the Admen, Gyros and Optimists, the meeting seemed strangely quiet as delegates and visitors talked with fingers instead of voices."

Bishop Coadjutor Fred Ingly, of the Diocese of Colorado, opened the meeting with invocation. Mrs. Frank A. Lessley gave the address of greeting from the deaf of Denver. Both Governor Adams and Mayor Stapleton were unable to be present, but sent representatives to welcome all the deaf. Other addresses were made by T. S. MacAloney, Superintendent of the Colorado School for the Deaf, and Asa T. Jones, a Director of the school and prominent resident of Colorado Springs. The responses were made by Tom L. Anderson, Editor of the Iowa Hawkeye, A. L. Roberts, A. L. Pach and F. P. Gibson. A feature of the opening session was the "signing" of "America," by Misses Wolpert, Clark, Haden and Mesdames Herbold and Huff, sung vocally by Mrs. Logue, with organ accompaniment by Clarence Reynolds, municipal organist. The remarks of Grand Treasurer Arthur L. Roberts, were given favorable mention by the Denver Press. He said, "Twenty-five years ago, when the Society was organized, deaf persons were either denied life insurance by old-line companies or charged prohibitive rates. Now virtually all the leading companies are eager to insure the deaf at regular rates, because they have proved such excellent risks. A quarter of a century ago, the treasurer carried the assets of the Society in his hip-pocket. Now the assets have reached \$905,000.00. From a membership of a few hundred, the Society now has 6,147, and the number of Divisions has grown from three in 1903 to 108 today."

The problem of whether or not women should be admitted in the Society, was one of the issues of the Convention. Following the example of four previous conventions, the delegates tabled the matter until the next convention.

It was decided to reduce the expenses of holding the conventions by having the grand convolve every four years instead of three.

The insurance limit was raised from \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

The reorganization plan of Grand Treasurer Roberts as outlined in the June issue of the "Frat" publication went through without much opposition. The offices of President and Organizer were combined, also the offices of Secretary and Treasurer, and an extra clerk added to the force. The salary of the President, who must be located in Chicago, was fixed at \$3,800.00 per year, and that of the Secretary-Treasurer at \$3,600.00. The new arrangement concentrates the entire executive management at Chicago.

It was decided that at least ten members be necessary to form a new division instead of the seven previously required.

The number of Grand Vice-Presidents was increased from three to four. It was decided that a man who is able to hear over the telephone, is not eligible for membership in the Society.

The 1931 Convention of the Society will be held Boston, which won by an easy margin over Detroit, Dallas, Rochester, Los Angeles and Toronto.

Moral support was given by the project of sending an American team to the first "Deaf Olympiad," to be held during the world's Olympic games in Amsterdam, Holland, next year. The idea has been fostered by J. Frederick Meagher, formerly National A. U. Wrestling Champion. Several hundred deaf athletes have been entered in the "Deaf Olympiad" by ten European countries. Premier Mussolini has granted a state subsidy to Italian organizations of the deaf which will take part in the games. Rolf Harmsen, Bismarck, N. D., a deaf sprinter who has a record of 9.4-5 seconds for the 100 yard dash, is being mentioned to captain the American team of deaf athletes.

The election of Grand Officers took place Friday morning, and lasted well into the afternoon. There was some keen rivalry for the office of the several vice-presidencies.

Harry Anderson, the retiring President, was presented with a purse of one hundred dollars in appreciation of the fifteen years he served so faithfully, and well as managing officer of the Society. Before the balloting of officers, he stated emphatically that he would not leave his position with the Farmers Trust Company in Indianapolis, to move to Chicago, and for that reason declined to be considered for election to the post of President and Organizer.

The success of the Convention and the great pleasure and entertainment provided for those who attended, were due entirely to the Committee, chosen by Denver Division, No. 64, and composed of the following: T. Y. Northern, Chairman, J. L. Harvat, Vice-Chairman, H. E. Grace, Secretary, E. G. Whitaker, Assistant-Secretary, W. C. Swink, Treasurer, T. R. Tahsey, J. J. Haden, Geo. W. Huff, J. H. Quinn and F. A. Lessley. This Committee was ably supplemented by the Aux-Frats, Mrs. H. E. Grace, Miss Julia Haden, Mrs. T. Y. Northern, Mrs. G. W. Huff, Mrs. E. G. Whitaker, Mrs. J. L. Harvat, Mrs. Ray Cummings, Mrs. F. A. Lessley and Miss Lucile Wolpert.

The social features of the gathering were:—

Monday afternoon, sight seeing.  
Monday evening, Reception, dance and refreshments in the Ball Room of the Hotel Cosmopolitan.

Tuesday morning, visit to City Park Museum.

Tuesday afternoon, trip to Tintown.

Tuesday evening, Banquet.

Wednesday morning, Auto trip to Eldorado Park.

Evening, Outing at Lake and Plantation Dinner.

Thursday, all day Picnic at Troutdale-In-Pines and Rodeo, directed by Colonel R. F. Harris with "Col. T. Y. Northern as assistant (on a bucking Broncho)." The return from Troutdale was made by way of Lookout Mountain where everybody had a chance to see the grave of Colonel W. J. Cody, familiarly known to us all as "Buffalo Bill."

Friday evening, Smoker and initiation of new candidates at the Hotel Albany. This was directed by F. C. Smielau.

The Gallaudet College Alumni Association had a luncheon and get-together meeting at the Hotel Cosmopolitan, Friday noon. One hundred Gallaudet boys and girls "got-together" for a good time. There were seven invited guests, President Smielau, of the Association, acted as toastmaster, and introduced the following, who made short and snappy addresses appropriate to the occasion: George E. Collision, Manager of the Denver Chamber of Commerce; Claude W. Blake, Secretary of the Kiwanis Club, George W. Veditz (oldest Alumnus present), Jay C. Howard, Arthur L. Roberts, Tom L. Anderson, Charles D. Seaton, Harry C. Anderson and Francis P. Gibson. Mrs. F. P. Gibson made an able and attractive interpreter.

Some 350 persons attended the banquet at the "Hall of Colorado," in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Tuesday evening. The feature was a message as it would have been transmitted a thousand years ago, and passed between an

American Indian Chief and President Harry C. Anderson. Despite the glamour of modernism, there was an appeal of primitive people searching for the perfect means of expression. Chief Evergreen Tree, using the sign-language of his forefathers, said he was pleased to welcome the convention to the west. The entrance of the Chief with other members of his tribe, had been planned as a humorous stunt in which the Indians were to "scalp" President Anderson, and then pass around the "Pipe of Peace," but the greeting without any vocal sound made a deep impression. Frank L. Lessley, Denver, acted as Toastmaster, and the "after-dinner" speakers on the program were: Harry C. Anderson, E. C. Craig, W. C. Fugate, A. H. O'Leary and Mrs. J. C. Simpson.

Tree and his tribe of Indians, and a beauty queen of Denver for 1927, helped to make the banquet both enjoyable and interesting. The side trip to Colorado Springs all day Saturday, included an auto or cog ride up to the summit of Pike's Peak, and down either way. It was not as cold as we expected when we arrived at the top. Many on the cog railway going up got "stung" by the conductor, who told us it would be necessary to rent an overcoat, to keep from freezing to death. There is a stop on the route about two miles or so before the summit is reached, and here one may find forty overcoats for men and women, the garments in all "sizes and conditions." Rental fifty cents. "Cheaper than a doctor's bill and better than patent medicine." After a good lunch at the Cliff House in Manitou, we clambered into our high-powered Pierce-Arrow car (ours for the day only) and visited the Cave of the Winds (minus the winds) the garden of the Gods, the Van Briggles Pottery (a deaf man was at work molding some vases) the Seven Falls, and on the way we passed the beautiful buildings and grounds of the Colorado School for the Deaf. Many of us regretted that we did not have time to visit the School. We recall our first meeting with the genial Tom S. MacAloney, the day he entered Gallaudet Normal in the late nineties, fresh from Tirlgallon, Derry County, Ireland, and it was our privilege and pleasure to teach him the mysteries and the beauties of the sign-language.

The address of Mr. MacAloney at the Auditorium was a model and in the purest "sign-language."

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU.

## The Capital City.

It is sad news to report Ferdinand Harrison, aged 55, suddenly fell dead at his home, 624 Fifth Street, N. E., shortly after noon, Saturday, July 24th. He was seated in an arm chair in the front room, reading a magazine, when he suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness and died. His wife summoned aid from Casualty Hospital, and the doctor of the hospital staff upon arrival pronounced him dead. Heart trouble was attributed the cause. He had occasionally complained of the trouble before. He was a member of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, and was a member of the division No. 46, N. F. S. D. He was long an employee of the Government Printing Office. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son and a daughter.

His daughter was not informed of her father's death as yet, as she herself is an invalid, having been confined long after an auto accident a year ago. She gave a birth to a son, Friday, July 22d. Funeral was held from his residence, Wednesday, July 27th, at two, Rev. Mr. H. Lorraine Tracy officiating, pall-bearers being employees of the Government Printing Office: Duncan Smoak, Robert Smoak, Roger Scott, C. C. Quinley, Hunter Edington and Mr. Price. Through this column, the friends extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, of Jackson, Miss., who resigned his position as Head Teacher in the Mississippi State School for the Deaf, is making his headquarters in

this city with his wife. He expects to become General Missionary to the Deaf in the Dioceses of Washington, West Virginia and Virginia, and is now waiting to hear from the Bishop.

The following items were taken from the Washington Post of July 27th.

### DEAF-MUTE FINED FOR SPEEDING

A deaf-mute, found guilty of speeding, was fined \$5 in Traffic Court last night by Judge George H. Macdonald.

Maurice Kleindienst, of 3352 O Street northwest, was the mute. Judge Macdonald, in commenting on the case, declared that Kleindienst was the first mute to appear before him in a long career of hearing cases.

### DEAF GIRL KIDNAPED

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.—The police here were asked today to find Thelma Baccson, of Columbus, Ohio, a deaf and dumb girl, supposed to have eloped with Eugene Everett reported to be from New Orleans. A dispatch from Zanesville, Ohio, charges that Everett kidnaped the girl.

Roy Stewart is now a grass-widower—his wife is still in Nebraska visiting her folks.

Hunter Edington spent his vacation in South Carolina recently, but was glad enough to return home to Washington. He said South Carolina is the home of the colored.

Mrs. C. D. Seaton, of Romney, was in town while her husband went to Denver, Col., to attend the N. F. S. D. Convention.

Mrs. H. S. Edington, who accompanied the Floods, who motored to attend the N. F. S. D. Convention in Denver, is expected home via Wyoming.

### MY TRIP THROUGH ILLINOIS

Upon my return to Washington, D. C., from Detroit, the City of Wonders, we (my grandson and I) were suddenly called to Joliet, Illinois, my native home, to join a reunion of brothers and sisters, which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gottschalg, June 5th. It was lovely to see each other, the oldest being 77 and the youngest 60.

The population of Joliet reaches a mark of 70,000. Joliet is out to capture a number of building records of Chicago's suburb land. The building shows a sturdy growth.

Visited the penitentiary—no deaf found there. The population of convicts is 2945.

There are about thirty deaf living in the city, most of them taking the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, saying it is the best paper in the Union.

Miss Mary MacDonald, who once was a teacher of the sewing class at the Illinois School for the Deaf, is still living in town. She is a beauty—a dark beauty, with great flashing brown eyes, and a mop of heavy dark hair, and a figure and a way with her. Her cousin, who is a chief usher at one of the big movies in Joliet, said Miss MacDonald is living with her married sister.

Julius Kraftt, the veteran resident, is holding a good position at the Bates Co. The Krafts have a home, built on Grand Boulevard. It is one of the swellest streets in the city. Julius Kraftt was educated at the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and his wife (Agnes Sartori) is an Illinois graduate.

Miss Victoria Johnson, of Forest Park, is employed at the Swedish Home for the Aged in Joliet. She has two young deaf sisters, pupils of the Illinois School.

Saw John Cordano while he was on his way to St. Joseph, Michigan, his home, after spending his Fourth of July with his wife and two bright children in Mokena, Ill. He spoke of joining the deaf to meet in Denver, Col., this July for the Triennial Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. He is a No. 1 talker and I enjoyed his visit much. He has numerous relatives living in the city, Mokena and Plainfield.

Mrs. J. C. Holmes (Sarah Lee), of Batavia, expected to go to Detroit, to visit her sister for three months, as Mr. Holmes is going to Colorado Springs for his health in the middle week of July. Mrs. Hicks (Nellie McGary), is now visiting with them.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;  
Whenever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base.  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

THE convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Denver, was quite a great gathering, and surely taught the public an astounding truth about the success of the deaf, as well as transacted the accumulations of important questions that had sprung up since its previous triennial convention.

The success of this Society has been remarkable ever since the convention at Louisville, Ky., when the flat rate of fifty cents a week for all ages was abandoned and a proper schedule of rates that met all legal requirements adopted.

Today the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has nearly a million dollars in its treasury, is well officered by men of high reputation and experience, the home office at Chicago being in splendid hands.

There have been one or two, who have questioned the wisdom of omitting the election of a grand vice-president to exercise official functions for the lodges of the East. This is all a matter of geography. When the writer was in California, the deaf referred to Omaha, Neb., as the East. Therefore Chicago, itself, is in the far-east. However, this might be simplified by having the lodges classified as being in the northern, southern, eastern or western section. Then, in the same manner as lodges select delegates and alternates, grand vice-presidents might be nominated by groups of lodges.

Thousands of the deaf people in the United States will be shocked at the reported death of Luther Taylor. They will also read with pleasure and satisfaction that it was an error. The similarity of names was the reason for the mistake. Lyman H. Taylor is dead. He was formerly a baseball player. Luther ("Dummy") Taylor is still alive. The newspapers that published the report of his death have made the correction. He was famous throughout the country as "Dummy Taylor," the wonderful baseball pitcher of the New York Giants. For about twelve years, he held this position, which requires pitching skill of a high order and stamina that is rare. He was a great favorite of the "fans," and when he juggled the ball during practice before each game, a curious exhibition of dexterity at which he was never equalled, it aroused the enthusiasm of the attendance and won their plaudits. He did much for the deaf by educating the public of the fact that when educated they are just as capable as others, the only difference being that they do not hear.

During recent years he has been employed by the Institution for the

Deaf at Omaha, Neb., as physical director and coach of its teams in basket-ball, football, and baseball.

Jimmie Meagher is always ready to dash off a bit of verse on the demise of his real friends, but this time he seems to have been a wee bit too previous. We give it space anyhow, and when Taylor reads it, maybe he will be sorry to have caused a sympathetic poet to sweat over rhymes in this hot weather.

LUTHER ("DUMMY") TAYLOR

"Old 'Dummy' Taylor is dead," so they say—  
Taylor the sturdy and stout.  
The Mighty Umpire ruled on his last play—  
Waved him a final "You're Out!"  
Time was when we hailed him a deafened divinity—  
Showered our praise on his head.  
Matthewson, Taylor and "Iron" McGinnity,  
Making the Gaint's immortal old trinity!  
Old "Dummy" Taylor is dead!

Witise and McGinnity Keeler and "Cy" Seymour, and Bresnahan, Ames, Devlin and Donlin I seem to descry—  
Who can forget those old names?  
But new faces came to New York in a shower, man,  
None of the old guard are left;  
Matthewson, Dahlen and McCluring Bower—  
Gilbert and Mertes, and McGraw the great towerman;  
Taylor the pride of us deaf.

But his whimsical face with its quizzical grin  
Is peaceful and quiet and still;  
He'll never again flip his facile old fin  
Propelling the petulant pill.  
No more will he wag his redoubtable willow,  
No more 'round the bases he'll roam;  
No more shall we rise in a bellowing billow  
For old "Dummy" Taylor has swiped his last pillow—  
The score shows him safely "At Home!"

## CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE DEAF.

The next Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in Allentown, Pa., in Odd Fellows' Hall on September 2, 3, 4, 5, inclusive; for the purpose of electing four Managers to succeed Messrs. Clarence Reinmiller, Charles A. Kepp, A. M. Fahnestock, and D. Ellis Lit, whose terms will expire; and for electing one Manager to fill the unexpired term of Mr. F. C. Smielau, who removed from the State. Reports will be heard, and such other business will be transacted as may come before the Convention.

WARREN M. SMALTZ,  
Secretary.

July 29th, 1927.

## CONVENTION INFORMATION.

Allentown may be reached by either the Reading or the Lehigh Valley Railroad, or by any of the trolley lines from nearby points. Excellent hotels supply accommodations at \$1.50 per day and upward, depending upon the character of the rooms desired.

Headquarters for the Convention will be Odd Fellows' Hall, 118 North 9th Street, Allentown.

Members of the local convention committee will meet all trains during the period of the convention, and will assist visitors in securing suitable hotel accommodations, etc.

An excellent program of amusements and social entertainment has been provided for visitors, and all who attend the convention are promised a pleasant time.

Important business relative to suggested changes in the Charter of the Society will be placed before the convention for action by the Committee on Laws.

For details as to railroad fares from your own point, consult your local ticket agent.

For hotel reservations, write to Mr. Harold O. Berger, 723 N. Lumber Street, Allentown, Pa.

## LOS ANGELES, CAL.

At the regular business meeting of the Conquest club, Saturday night, July 23d, it was unanimously voted to change the name of the aforesaid club from "Conquest" to that of the "Eastside Silent Club." The reason given was because of so much confusion. Hereafter it will carry the name as stated. It is located at 4198 Whittier Boulevard, corner of Herbert and Whittier. Meeting on the second and fourth of each Saturday of the month. Everybody welcome.

On the fourteenth of August, next the members and friends will hie to the Elysian Park, where they will picnic together. The place selected is an ideal spot, where many interesting things may be observed and indulged in. The committee having charge guaranteed a whooping good time.

We are sorry to chronicle that the president, Mr. Germer, is still having a tough time getting his neck to work in proper style, due to a stubborn stiff sinew therein. However, he is improving and by the time of the next meeting we hope that he will be able to move his head without turning half way around.

James McClure, better known as "Irishy," the secretary of the East Side Silent Club, has a way that keeps the crowd in order humor with his antics and without the Irishman things undoubtedly wouldn't be so happy looking. His jests are plenty.

J. C. N.

## CHICAGO.

All hail the burgh of Buffalo—Queen City of the lakes;  
The bustling burgh of Buffalo—the wailing welkin wakes.  
There you and I with eager eye shall congregate in glee  
At the '29 convention of our mighty N. A. D.!

This JOURNAL column refuses to be "scooped." (We were "scooped" last week by our enterprising contemporary, the editorial columns of that prince of pen-pushers, Edwin Allan Hodgson, who "released" the account of the passing of S. Tefft Walker a week before our column came out.)

Nineteen members of the Saturday Evening Club—the exclusive oral circle of Chicago—recently spent a week-end at a clubhouse on the Fox River, near Aurora. Four cars took them out. Horace Perry, as usual, was the life of the party. He would get up entertainments in the evening. One of his stunts was to dress as a girl and burlesque "Comin' Through the Rye." When some unsuspecting victim would sign out "Where's the River Rye?" Perry would jerk out a water-pistol and let the victim have a stream full in the beezee, as an answer.

The M. E. Missions Board of Trustees is now composed of Rev. P. J. Hasenstab as temporary president, W. A. Zollinger as secretary, F. A. Martin, treasurer, C. E. Sharpnack, J. H. Gibney, D. W. Vaughan and Mrs. F. A. Martin. F. A. Martin and Mrs. J. F. Meagher were elected as delegate and alternate respectively to the lay electorate conference that meets next October.

Mrs. Arthur Meehan gave a party July 25th, to an old Ohio friend, Miss Ethelberga Zell, of Columbus, attended by many former Ohioans and college-mates. Among them was Gus Geilfus of Milwaukee, who is spending his vacation here. Mrs. Meehan and Miss Zell left, July 29th, for a month in New Mexico, the guests of an Ohio friend, Mrs. Matthew.

The Illinois Association of the Deaf, through Mrs. Gus Hyman, were fortunate in securing Natoma Grove for the annual Labor Day picnic—it was the last date unfilled; and the only grove in town available. Natoma Park has been greatly improved. Games and other features are promised for the affair. Superintendent and Matron Mrs. Hyman, who has been in charge of our Home ever since its inception five years ago, has under consideration three offers of similar positions, all paying infinitely better salaries than our Home affords. In fact, our Home pays the lowest salary of any similar position, in the country. Mrs. Hyman has been a genuine "find," and the Home will sustain a severe loss if she leaves.

While spending a few days here, F. W. Hoppaugh, of Newark, N. J., applied at the Hartz "Drivurself" service for a car, and was refused, July 9th. "We do not rent to deaf folks," said the agency. He related the incident on the Burlington special, and was substantiated by Edwin Hazel, of Omaha, Neb., who stated: "Several years ago a Chicago policeman caught me speeding. I had a Nebraska license, so he did not arrest me, but he warned me to be careful, stating Chicago does not allow deaf men to drive here."

All of which is respectfully submitted to the N. A. D., via President Roberts. (President Roberts takes exception to my recent statement in the *Silent Worker* that the Nad is asleep; here is a chance for him to prove I am mistaken.)

The Karl Niklaus of Mt. Morris motored in to spend July 24th, here. Alex Buchan spent there weeks in Toronto, Canada.

Gus Hyman was taken to Toronto in the car of a hearing friend, J. M. Isbell, the middle of July. Fine place—but all wet," he writes.

Ray and Ellis, the hearing sons of Mrs. Charles Kemp, got back on the 23d, from a three-week auto trip to the Adirondack mountain region in New York. Drove 3000 miles without even a tire blow-out.

Matthew Rozboril, an ad. man on a Flint, Mich., daily, came in on an excursion on the 24th. He is a dead double for A. D. Martin of Goodyear fame.

W. J. Fitzpatrick, of LaCrosse, Wis., started to auto to Denver in his Ford, but abandoned the tour at St. Louis, and after a week there returned via Peoria and Chicago—stopping over here over here on the 24th.

Mrs. Emily Codman is slowly improving, after being laid up for ten weeks, and will be pleased to see her old friends.

The League of Hebrew Deaf took two busses on an outing to Cedar Lake, on the 24th, where Mrs. Meyers treated all to coffee.

Mrs. J. Frederick, of Louisville, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Gilbert Erickson, is visiting her, and will take Mrs. Erickson with her to Kentucky for a visit shortly.

Born—June 25th, a boy, to the Al Ransmans. Mrs. Ransman was the first wife of Otto Mallman, the

popular young light-weight pugilist.

The Rev. Henry Rutherford spent a week on the farm of J. Sawyer.

Herman Kohn is back from three days in St. Louis. He expects his mother and aunt—aged 92 and 96—from California early next week.

They say Miss Marjorie Miles, who for several years past has plunked a linotype in Indiana Harbor, near here, has pulled her slip and gone to work in New York City.

Dates ahead: (Unusually dull summer for Chicago.) August 6—Joint picnic of frat divisions No. 1 and 106, at Polonia Grove, 4600 Archer Ave. September 5—Annual Labor Day picnic for the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, Natoma Grove.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

## SEATTLE.

Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner returned home from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Chicago, where he attended the yearly Lutheran conference, with several new ideas brought from the East, to improve church matters. We were amazed to learn that the mission spends \$15,000 annually in the northwest for its spiritual benefit. We cannot help but bow our heads to God's great helpers. If it was not for them, we would be without any church in Seattle.

Mrs. L. A. Divine, of Vancouver, and her attractive young daughter, Hope, and son, Buster, drove up to Seattle in their Buick sedan, July 4th, and attended our picnic at Schmitz Park. While the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram for two days, they attended the National Education Association held in Seattle. In their honor the Bertrams entertained a few friends and a very pleasant time passed.

The Divines intend to come up north later to pay some promised visits in Seattle and other interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, announce the birth of their first baby, a 6½ pound son, July 2d. Name is Robert Bruce, Jr. Congratulations and best wishes are showered on the proud young parents.

After Charles Gumaer's arrival from the W. S. A. D. convention, he was taken sick with what is supposed to be ptomaine poisoning and was ill up to this writing, when he is almost himself. His young daughter, Hannah, who works in a big Japanese steamship company office, is engaged to a young bookkeeper at the Swift Packing Co.

Miss Marion Bertram, the only daughter of the Bertram family and the president of the Franklin High School girls, served tea for the teachers at a yacht club during the N. E. A. convention. Marion is a great favorite among the teachers at her school.

Miss Alice Reeves is in Spokane for the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Barney, and uncles and aunts, the Erve Chambers and the Norman Barney's.

While the Reeveses were the guests of Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Kautz, in Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, in Vancouver, after the State convention, they noted the progressiveness of the exclusive ladies' club of Portland, which Mrs. J. O. Reichle is the president. The Reeveses are well known there, having lived in Vancouver for fifteen years before they moved to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horn drove up from Vancouver to Victoria, British Columbia, in their Hup, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Riley for ten days. They did a great deal of sightseeing.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin, after arriving in Seattle from the State convention, was taken by Ernest Frederickson in his car to Everett, where she was for three weeks helping take care of the second baby, born last month.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge motored one hundred miles to Port Angeles, crossing the sound by ferry, July 3d, and camped at Lake Sutherland, the summer home of the Hunters last year, and the present abode of the Chambers, formerly of Port Angeles. They left their son, Robert, at a boys' camping ground for ten weeks.

Milo, the ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root is spending most of his vacation in his dad's office. From what he has accomplished, he will make a first-class printer. Mrs. Root continues to go there and help out during the rush hours twice a week.

Jack Bertram had his little finger that was broken and bent when a small boy, operated on a couple weeks ago, to straighten it. The first day or so it was painful, causing him a sleepless night, but it is now out of the bandage.

Leonard Rasmussen, one of our old residents, decided to leave Seattle and try his luck in Portland, where he has a brother, so he departed last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves gave a farewell lunch for him.

At the P. S. A. D. meeting last Saturday, Vice-President Frank Morisy called Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilmore, the latest newlyweds, to the platform, where they were presented a set of pretty forks, knives and spoons from the N. F. S. D. brothers and their wives. Mrs. Gilmore was too sweet for words. Mr. Gilmore said his strawberry crop was successful this year.

Chas. Gumaer was surprised to see several of his friends at his home near Richmond Highlands, Monday evening, July 18th. When a set of engraved white gold cuff links and a gold tie pin with a red stone were presented to him, with a long list of his friends' names, he could hardly believe his eyes. Grape juice punch, delicious layer cake and cookies were served. Mr. Gumaer is the president of our club and was president twice before. He has a generous heart, always willing to help those unfortunates who come into contact with him.

July 3d, a few of the Seattle autoists and their friends joined the Tacoma crowd at North Lake between the two cities, and enjoyed themselves by being lazy all day. Those from Seattle were the Bertrams, Roots, Reeves, Haires, Ziegler, Picketts and Wrights. From our sister city were the Rowlands, Eckers, Miss White, Messrs. Huffman, Scanlon, Kelly and Gerson. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Spieler, of Portland, and their young daughter were also there.

Last Sunday another picnic took place at Wapato Lake, in the southern part of Tacoma, with almost the same people attending. The afternoon was quite warm so a few went swimming.

Excuse me, Tacoma booster writer, for butting in.

George Ecker took advantage of his one-week vacation to drive to Mt. Rainier (he calls it Mt. Tacoma). After admiring the National park, and the Paradise Inn, he and his family went on to Vancouver. Finding the Divines gone for the day, they called on Mr. and Mrs. Langlois. During their four days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Spieler, they took a trip to Mt. Hood, which they said was beautiful but at the time declared its grandeur was not quite equal to Mt. Rainier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall motored to Vancouver, British Columbia, enjoying their first visit there.

Mrs. J. Key had a surprise birthday party at the Key's new home, recently purchased. Among the numerous gifts was a nice wrist watch from her husband. Fifteen friends were present and plenty of refreshments were served. The home is at 6513 East B Street.

Miss Edna Smith, formerly of Seattle, but now living in Puyallup, and Mr. Russell Waincott, the star boarder of the Keys, have been engaged for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lorenz are issuing invitations for a shower for the bride-to-be this week.

Mr. Thos. E. Noble, of Vancouver, British Columbia, was in Seattle for some time. We were glad to make his acquaintance at the Lutheran church, July 10th, when there were thirty-six, a good number for the summer days. After church, Mrs. Jack Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves and the Root family accompanied the Wrights around Lake Washington to their daughter's summer home for the evening.

Mrs. N. C. Garrison and her two children, Eddie and Betty, have gone to their summer home on Camano Island. Their land borders Puget Sound and there is a grand view from their windows. Some day it will be valuable property for summer tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, of Renton, drove to Elma, one hundred miles away, one Sunday to attend the funeral of a favorite cousin of theirs and returned home the same day.

Mrs. Will Rowland, of Tacoma, was here on business last week. She reported that the thieves who robbed them of their auto accessories some time ago, were sentenced to prison for nine months. They got back their property.

Mrs. W. E. Brown had a birthday party, July 15th, at her home. A fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Belser are auto spoiled, for they cannot live without one. A few weeks ago, they bought a Ford and are enjoying the many rides, only auto owners know what it is to miss.

Otto Johne, who has been working in Green River, Wyoming, the past two months, wrote friends that he was engaged to a young deaf lady living there.

Miss Evelyn Klawitter, daughter of Mrs. John Brinkman, was married in Portland, Oregon, last June. We all know her from the time she was born in Seattle, so here is our best wishes for her good luck.

Otto Klawitter, father of the bride, returned from his Chicago visit recently. He and his wife took turns in driving their car to and from the Windy City.

Mrs. Eddie Spieler, much favored by her foreman, had her picture at the shop in the *Daily Times* the other day. She holds a steady situation as a candler at the Washington Egg Co-operative Association.

Mrs. E. S. Tillinghast, of the South Dakota School for the Deaf, was in Portland on business, last May, and before her return home, she called on Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, in Salem.

Mrs. Rudy Stuht, of Bremerton, was in town, canvassing for the *International Bible Student*. She is an ardent worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves received a letter from Mrs. Kautz, of Portland, who is touring in California. Her little daughter, Miss Ethel Morton and Mr. Werner, of Salem, are with her. To relieve Mrs. Kautz, Mr. Werner helps in driving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, of Salem, Oregon, and their four children started their trip up north, July 21st, to visit Mrs. Lindstrom's father and mother in Chewelah, Wash.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gaertner were pleasantly surprised to receive an extremely handsome, floor lamp from their hearing friends on their tenth wedding anniversary last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their daughter drove to Roslyn to attend their uncle's funeral, and after that they continued on Ellensburg, where they enjoyed a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weaver on their big ranch. Mr. Adams and Mr. Weaver were old schoolmates.

Mrs. Emily Eaton requested the Puget Sound writer to please ask all the other correspondents to write down the maiden names of all married women when announcing a death. For some time she did not know it was one of her dear friends whose death was announced in this paper.

There were not so many people at the July 4th picnic at the Schmitz park, but they greatly enjoyed themselves. Among the visitors were Misses Julia Norak and Pauline Kempel, of Puyallup, Stanley Roesenstein and sister, Mary, of Yakima, ex-student of the Vancouver school, Misses Olga Oihus Mildred Stephenson and Ruth Seelig, of Portland.

The last named ladies, while here, were with a personally conducted tour of Seattle's many interesting spots by one of our boys John Hood.

An impromptu baby show was held at the picnic, with tots vying in interest with the sports and games. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Everett, with their new son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver, of the same city, with their little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and young son, and Mr. and Mrs. Cookson and little daughter, all being present, proudly displaying the future presidents and mayors of our principal cities. That afternoon, Mrs. Claude Ziegler looked after some of the babies, while the young mamas joined the races.

Mrs. W. S. Root was leading the ladies' race when she stepped on a small rock, falling and hurting her left arm.

L. O. Christenson, the chairman of the committee of this picnic, worked all day and even chopped the wood for the stove for the big pot of coffee.

Mrs. Cecilia Watson, accompanied by her grandson, Edward Tillinghast, Jr., reached Portland, Ore., from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., last week. The young man has returned to his home in South Dakota. We are hoping that Mrs. Watson will come to Seattle to visit us.

PUGET SOUND.

July 22, 1927.

## FANWOOD.

Principal and Mrs. Gardner, with their daughter, Mrs. Harris L. Wofford, and her young son, arrived by auto from Johnson City, Tenn., on Tuesday afternoon, July 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left the Institution on Sunday, June 26th, to attend the 25th meeting of the convention of the American Instructors for the Deaf, held at Columbus, Ohio, during the week beginning June 27th, after which their time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford and at a nearby camp. The family is now planning to go to the shore during the month of August.

A new boy, named John Tortoglione, was admitted to the institution last week. He came from the school for the deaf at Naples, Italy, and he speaks in Italian language, but a few days later he learned to sign better with the boys here. He desires to be a printer.

Mr. Hyman Rubenstein, a graduate of '27, smilingly dropped in to visit the JOURNAL Office on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th. He has got a good job at printing in an open-shop in the city.

Misses Flora Christoffer and Eva Seigel, both pupils here, visited the Fanwood School on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th.

Michael Cairano, a little pupil here, who loves to ride on his bicycle and who expects to be a champion biker, came here by riding on his bicycle from his home in Bronx on Thursday afternoon, July 28th. He dropped in to visit the JOURNAL Office.

Mr. William Renner returned here last Monday, after his vacation. He enjoyed his vacation exceedingly.

Mr. Irving Epstein, a graduate of '26, dropped in to visit the JOURNAL Office on Saturday morning, July 30th.

Mr. William Edwards, the band master, returned here last week, from his stay in camp near Lake Ontario, where he had been for his vacation.

Mr. Joe Mortiller, a graduate of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, Mrs. Elsie Carney, who graduated from the Edinburg School for the Deaf at Scotland, Great Britain, and two from Russia, were visitors at Fanwood, on Sunday afternoon, July 31st. They gave ice-cream to the pupils who stayed here during the summer and chatted with them.

## DETROIT.

Remember the Detroit Association of the Catholic Deaf picnic, August 7th, on St. Gertrude Church grounds, L'anse Cruese, St. Clair shores. All welcome.

Wake up—Detroit chairmen and committee heads. Keep your correspondent informed of your plans. One cent and a minute will do. You'll be surprised how many depend on this paper for notices. It is impossible for me to meet you all.

The Detroit Fraternal Club is planning a picnic at Bob Lo. Our informants have given us three different dates. Which is which.

St. John's Ephphatha Mission is planning an outing at Belle Isle. The date I was given is Monday, but I know that is wrong.

Austin Frank's mother is summing in Europe.

Miss Marcella S. Nisneski as a new Detroit, coming from Pennsylvania, with her parents.

Clyde C. Barnett is back after a two weeks' vacation, making many stops between Niagara Falls and Atlantic City. He called on our former Detroiters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl and daughter, finding them well and bringing their greetings to all their friends here.

At the invitation of F. Riley, some twenty went in his truck out on the Plymouth Road to Ford's airplane port. C. Barnett, R. Huhn, Rev. Jones and W. Wilhelm had a ride. All say it is thrilling and want to go again.

Ida Brimble, of Chicago, is visiting her son.

Tom Durochee was a caller here. He is vacationing at Monroe.

H. C. Christensen and wife are home after a trip to Denver and Nebraska.

John Rutherford passed on to the great beyond on Monday, July 25th. He was buried at North Branch. To his wife, Mrs. Annabel Rhodes Rutherford, and little daughter, we extend our sympathy.

Saginaw is again mourning the loss of a good friend, M. Dertrich, who died two weeks ago—leaving his wife (Mrs. Edna Chapman Dertrich) to mourn his going. Mrs. Dertrich is making her home with her sister, now at 187 Elm Street, Pontiac, Mich. This was the fifth death among the deaf in Saginaw in less than two years.

On the 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Behrendt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hellers and sons, motored over to Saginaw as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Dundas (Anna Rechen). In the afternoon, they called on the Bierri family. Miss Ethel returned for a two weeks' visit with Miss Louise. While Mrs. Hellers and son, Howard, I remained for a visit, then on to Bay City and Mt. Pleasant.

Robert Hellers left Monday for two weeks in a boys' camp.

One hundred and fifty deaf joined in to make a merry crowd at the Catholic picnic at Bob Lo, Saturday, the 23d. The rain in the morning scared some away, but the island was in fine condition and nary a drop fell to mar the day.

Ladies and men. Three legged race—Dennis Laporte and wife.  
Men. 100-Yard Dash—Anthony Squires.  
Ladies. Newspaper walk—Mrs. J. Crough.  
Men. Kangaroo-race—Horace Roy.  
Ladies and men. "Envelopes"—John Crough and wife.  
Men. Kiddle car race—John Sedan.  
Girl. Slipper Kicking (for distance)—Miss M. Kaufman.  
Boys. Sack race—Norman Lobsinger.  
Girls. Peanut Scramble—Evelyn Childs and Georgia Shorn.  
Ball game.

Who played and who won? Search me. I don't know. I went; but through a change in places, failed to locate the players and our informant omitted the information. Anyway, everybody had a good time, and who cares who won.

MRS. W. BEHRENDT.

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## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

In last week's write up J. Fredrick Meagher, on his way to Denver, states that among those that greeted them was the great Luther Taylor and his charming wife, and that the looked not a day older than when "Dummy" Taylor used to pitch for the New York Giants.

That was less than two weeks, ago, and now Luther Taylor is reported dead.

The following news was received of his death on Tuesday, July 26th, by special dispatch to the *New York World*.

The *World* also prints a brief sketch of Mr. Taylor's career with the Giants, as follows:

"DUMMY" TAYLOR DIES IN PEORIA HOSPITAL

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., July 26.—Word reached here today of the death in a Peoria Hospital of L. B. Taylor, fifty-eight, famous deaf and dumb pitcher of the Giants of twenty-five years ago. Taylor began his professional career at Mattoon and ranked as one of the most effective pitchers in the National League at his time.

Luther B. ("Dummy") Taylor was one of the most picturesque figures that ever graced a pitching mound. He is one of McGraw's "Old Guard," for he was a member of the Giants when the "Little Napoleon" took charge of the New York team back in 1902. He was with the Giants for nine years and helped McGraw win the National League pennant in 1904 and again in 1905.

Taylor did not pitch in the 1905 World's Series for McGraw only used the late Christy Mathewson and Joe McGinnity, the "Iron Man." Taylor, however, pitched regularly during the season along with Matty, McGinnity, George Wiltse and Leon Ames.

He came to the Giants in 1900 and was a member of McGraw's club until after the season of 1908. He had a delivery on the mound that caused a lot of comment when he came up to the big show in 1900. He used to swing his arms around his head and then come out of a shell before he would let the ball go.

He pitched mostly to Rogers Bresnahan, now coach of the Giants. Rogers and Taylor were great pals and "Dummy" taught his catcher the sign language. Then Bresnahan taught the language to Arthur Devlin, the third baseman, and Dan McGann, who played first for the Giants. There was never any mix-up over a bunt, because the catcher, the third baseman and the first baseman all knew how to talk with their hands.

Taylor began to lose his speed in 1908—the year that the Giants lose the pennant to the Cubs when Merkle failed to touch second base—and he was given his unconditional release.

The passing of Luther Taylor will be greatly regretted by McGraw, the Manager of the Giants, who always took a deep interest in his ex-players, and when a few years ago it was rumored that Luther had lost his position, and was down and out, McGraw at once made it known that a place would be created with the Giants organization, and Luther Taylor would be taken care of.

The *New York World* contradicts the above report, but we publish both despatches, so that the readers of the JOURNAL will know the reason for the false report.

REPORTED DEATH OF DUMMY TAYLOR GROSSLY EXAGGERATED

Report of the death of Luther B. (Dummy) Taylor, former pitcher of the Giants, was, as the late Mary Twain said of a premature rumor of his demise, grossly exaggerated. Dummy turned up in Council Bluffs, Ia., yesterday, very much alive and with an emphatic denial that he had left this earth.

Despatches from Bloomington, Ill., on Tuesday night, stated word had reached there of the death in a Peoria Hospital of the famous deaf and dumb pitcher, who was one of John J. McGraw's "Old Guard," along with the late Christy Mathewson, Joe McGinnity, George Wiltse and Leon Ames.

The Associated Press sent a despatch from Galesburg, Ill., yesterday morning, that Lyman B. Taylor, former Giant pitcher, was buried there on Tuesday. It followed that despatch with one from Council Bluffs, giving Dummy Taylor's denial and an explanation from him that he recalled a Lyman B. Taylor from his semi-pro ball days in Illinois and Ohio, who was a graduate of the Illinois School for the Deaf and Dumb and was a southpaw, but who never went into league baseball although one of the best semi-pro pitchers ever developed in Illinois.

Mr. Eugene M. Pons desires to thank the committee and all those who attended his Benefit Dance, given by the N. F. S. D., No. 23, and the Knights of De l'Epee Council, No. 2, June 11th, 1927. On July 22d, 1927, the Committee handed him \$48.70 as a donation towards paying his \$200 artificial leg. The obtaining of which enabled him to keep his old position and to return to work sooner than he otherwise would have done.

Mr. Joe E. Pachter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker went to visit their respective Sons at Acram Lead Mines, New York, where they are vacationing at Clark Camp. They had a wonderful watching their sons board dive from a twelve foot diving board and swimming around Capeka Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx Levy are stopping at Hotel St. Charles Atlantic City, for a two weeks' vacation. Their son, Nelson, who was married last week, is also at Atlantic City, on his honeymoon. Mrs. Arthur C. Bachrach was the guest of the Levys for one week at Atlantic City, and reports a good and time.

## HURWIT—WEINERT.

A quiet, but at the same time pretty wedding took place on Sunday, July 10th. A hearing Rabbi tied the knot that made Miss Rose Weinert and Mr. Aaron Hurwit one.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister.

After the ceremony the wedded pair left for a honeymoon, which included Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Lake George and several Canadian cities. The last place, where they lingered longer, was at Ausable Chasm, N. Y.

They returned home on Monday, July 18th, and have started house-keeping in the City of Churches—Brooklyn.

The bride is a product of the Fanwood School, graduating a few years ago.

The groom attended the Gallaudet School, at 23d Street, and is a bright young man. He is a member of Big Six, and operates a monotype machine in the *World* composing room. He also knows how to operate on the Ludlow, having taken lessons in his spare time. He is generally liked by the deaf for he is of cheery disposition. He belongs to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, but on account of having to work during the night, so far has taken little part in the affairs of the organization.

A card from Alex L. Pach locates him and Henry C. Kohlman in Los Angeles, Cal., on July 22d. In the evening they were at Chas. C. McMann's birthday celebration with forty-five others. Next day they visited Santa Monica, Ocean Park, and Venice, Cal. They called on Mrs. Regensburg, the Dudleys and Mr. Hodgman. Later they had another birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willman. The latter will be remembered as the lovely and sprightly Cecile Hunter of New York.

Joe Mortiller is back in town after a vacation, at Wildwood, N. J., with his sisters and brother-in-law. The trio left New York in the latter's auto. They also visited such interesting places as Cape May, Angelsea, Longport, Atlantic City, etc. Joe is all tanned, looks fit and sports a mustache. Says he had a wonderful time crabbing, fishing and swimming.

The Peters brothers—Joseph and Henry—are the sole occupants of their Washington Heights apartment. Their father and mother, with Mrs. Henry Peters and her son, have gone to North Asbury Park for the remainder of the summer. The reason that they are remaining behind is that their apartment is being repainted. Henry expects to spend the week-ends with them as in former years, but Joseph, who has been away from the city for over a year, finds the city satisfying, so he says.

Mr. William George Jones, who has retired as a teacher at Fanwood, after half a century, spent two weeks during July with his family, at Point O' Woods. He also was the guest of Miss Alice Teegarden, a Fanwood Teacher, at her Connecticut bungalow for two days. He expects to spend three more weeks at Point O' Woods during August.

Reuben Fischel has forsaken little old New York. He even gave Long Branch the go-by and hid himself to the Mountains that Rip Van Winkle made famous by his long sleep. He said he needed a rest—and a rest he is getting, so he writes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Berman and baby Gloria are at Manhattan Beach, where they intend to stay several weeks. They are staying with Mrs. Berman's brother and sister-in-law.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lebow, on July 20th, weighing seven and a half pounds. Mrs. Lebow was formerly Miss Dora Whitman, and graduated from Fanwood.

Joseph F. Elkin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elkin, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Hurlyville, Sullivan County, N. Y.

Mr. Christopher M. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, a graduate of the St. Joseph Institute at Westchester, died on Saturday, July 30th last, aged 51, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held the following Tuesday, and burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Samuel Kohn, who had planned to go to Denver, and then to San Francisco, has postponed her trip to next summer, owing to the illness of her sister.

Harry Hersch, who went to Denver with the New York delegation on July 6th, returned home on Sunday, July 31st. He reported a fine time.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greene, on the 23d of July.

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## OHIO.

Some, who were not in attendance at the teachers' convention in Columbus, have been asking what was said about the use of the sign-language. We attended most of the meetings and the subject was not brought up as had been expected, unless it was discussed at the conference of superintendents and principals. There was a large crowd of deaf teachers at the convention. We wish to again call your attention to the Labor Day picnic and chicken dinner, under the auspices of the Columbus N. A. D. branch and for the benefit of the Home where the picnic is to be. Aside from the chicken dinner, at 75 cents per plate, ice-cream and soft drinks are to be sold. There will be eight contests with good prizes. There are to be prizes, not one of which cost under five dollars. They are an electric percolator, an electric waffle set and an electric turn-over-toaster. Misses Lamson and King and Mr. J. Arnold have general charge of the affair. There is plenty parking space at the Home and those using the street car will be met and taken over to the Home. Come every one and let us have a good crowd.

Once more we must record the passing of an old faithful employee at the school—Miss Belle Uncles. Hundreds of former pupils remember her well as for many years she helped prepare their daily meals and every one knew "Uncles." She died at the home of a niece, where she had lived since retiring a few years ago. She reached the age of seventy-seven.

The Piqua Aid Society, whose object is to help the Ohio Home and whose treasury now holds over \$900, had the grandest outing on record, July 17th, at the Anglaize County Fair grounds, and the 250 deaf attending made Wapakoneta people sit up and take notice. Automobiles carrying crowds began arriving early, and by noon, fifty cars were parked on the grounds. Surely this shows that the deaf, even if they do persist in using signs, are progressive and prosperous. At noon, a good dinner was served, satisfying the inner man and games under the direction of Miss C. Leedy, of Lima, were enjoyed. Messrs. A. Bannon and H. Volp acted as judges.

Mr. Harley Drake, Washington, D. C., Mr. J. C. Winemiller, Columbus, and Mr. Roy Conkling, Versailles, addressed the crowd explaining the E. M. G. Fund, and then passed the hat, taking in a large sum of money. Mr. Edward Burke, who had charge of all arrangements for the outing, was so related over the big success that he has since been patting himself on the head. Mr. Fred Cohen, of Wapakoneta, was selected as chairman for next year's outing, and Fred will have to hustle, if he wants to outdo July 17th of this year. The cities represented in the crowd were Fort Wayne, Marion, Muncie, Indiana, Jacksonville, Illinois, Toledo, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Piqua, Lima, St. Mary's, Celina, Versailles, Ohio. Others came from Michigan and Kentucky.

Mr. J. B. Arnold is spending his three weeks' vacation up in the woods in Wisconsin near Lake Turtle, whither he motored taking four days to reach there. He reports finding some poor roads to travel over.

Mrs. Leon Moreland, Steubenville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, in Columbus. Mr. Moreland is to come later for a week's city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber, Cincinnati, recently visited Mrs. Weber's mother and sister in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, Dayton, was the guest of Miss Evelyn Sayre for a few days and when returning home took Mrs. Weber as far as Dayton in their car.

Mrs. Carrie F. Hosen, Columbus, who makes her home with her daughter, celebrated her 76th birthday, July 24th, at Wisslohian camp, near West Jefferson. Mrs. Hosen is the mother of seven children and has twenty-nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Miss Ethelburga Zell left Columbus, July 22d, for Chicago, where she will spend a week with friends and then go to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the month of August with Mrs. Dorothy Durant Matthews.

Miss Bessie MacGregor and her sister, Jean, entertained the Stitch and Chatter Club at their home in Grove City on July 21st.

Mr. Basil Grigsby, of Columbus, is holding his head some higher these days, as he exchanged his Ford sedan, for a new super six Essex. Mrs. Ethel Deaver, Dayton, is soon going to Florida, to visit her friend Mrs. Harley Goetz, a former Ohio lady.

Mr. John Fryfogel, Columbus, is enjoying a three week's vacation at his home in North Georgetown, Ohio, with his parents.

Mr. Lloyd Forwalder, Bellevue, who suffered a severe accident to his hand on May 7th, has left the

hospital, after a ten weeks' stay and is now able to be about but cannot yet return to work. He attended the picnic at Crystal Park, near Sandusky, July 24th, and was glad to meet his deaf friends.

The writer and her sister, leave July 30th, to spend a few weeks in the country near Cleveland, and to enjoy some lake breezes.

A call at the Ohio Home last week, found the place looking lovely and all well. Supt. and Mrs. Chapman had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. Barth and Mrs. Mildred Hill, the two latter being sisters of Mr. Chapman. Mr. Barth is teacher of Mathematics in the Elyria schools.

Mrs. Minnie V. Schory was also a guest at the Home.

Miss Cloa Lamson, who is spending her vacation at the Home with her sister, Mrs. Chapman, will July 28th, entertain the Columbus O. W. L. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mendelson, Atlanta, Georgia, announce the marriage, June 20th, of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Robert Nathanson, of Toledo.

After August 1st, the happy couple will be at home in Apartment 34, Sheridan Manor, Toledo, Ohio.

Remember to plan to spend Labor Day with the Columbus N. A. D. branch at the Home. E.

## BOSTON

### HELPING THE HEBREW DRAP.

Mrs. Joseph Levy, the hearing daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, who is conversant in the language of the deaf, and associated with the deaf a great deal before she was married, is shown in the subjoined clipping from a Boston paper, that she is working in the interest of the deaf.

BOSTON SECTION, COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Boston Y. M. H. A. was the scene of a pretty party Thursday evening, June, 23d, when a group of deaf and dumb young men and women six to eighteen years were the guests of the Boston Section, National Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Joseph Levy, of Brookline, has been in charge of this work for about a year and a half, and has accomplished a great deal in this new activity.

For many years, the Council has been anxious to give the group of people some religious training, but not until Mrs. Levy accepted the position of chairman has any constructive work been accomplished. During the winter, two classes meet every Sunday for the study of the Jewish faith. Some members are receiving their first religious instruction. Many social parties such as this final gathering have been planned in order to promote sociability. At these parties, the girls and boys themselves participate in the program, often giving readings and piano solos.

Mrs. Levy is anxious to augment her committee and would appreciate the names of women who can assist her. Those interested need not know anything about this work, as the chairman will train those who will give a little of their time.

The Council is indeed proud of the work accomplished by Mrs. Levy, as it is the first of its kind done under Jewish auspices in Boston.

At the closing meeting of the season, the Council was represented by the chairman as well as Mrs. Maurice Cohen, Mrs. N. H. Whitman and Mrs. A. S. Cohen.

The Boston Section, Council of Jewish women, was also represented by its president, Mrs. Hyman Freiman, who was most impressed by the work and pledged the support of the entire Council in all the groups' activities.

Miss Adams, superintendent of the Horace Mann School, gave an inspiring talk to both the young folks and their parents and offered her assistance in the advancement of the work.

The group acted as hostess to a social hour after the party.

### MAKING PROGRESS.

Bob Craig, Columbus Recreation Department worker, was one of those aiding in entertaining the guests at the National convention of teachers of the deaf, held in Columbus recently. One of the hottest days of the summer the delegates motored to a gully near O'Shaughnessy Dam for a cafeteria lunch, and Bob elected himself to serve the ice-cream. As the line thinned out a man and woman approached, and the latter, working her hands rapidly, seemed to indicate her wants.

By way of reply, Bob held up two fingers and pointed to the ice-cream, received a bright nod of assent and then served the couple with bricks of cream. His own pantomime, he supposed, was very successful.

But as the couple walked away, the woman turned to her companion and said: "Say, I'm getting onto this hand-talking stuff pretty well, ain't I?"—Columbus Dispatch.

## OMAHA.

The old historic Ak-Sar-Ben den is gone, destroyed by fire of unknown origin, the latter part of June. It will be remembered by many of the deaf who attended the 1915 N. F. S. D. Convention here, when the Frats were entertained one night at a big den show. The Frats were initiated into its mysteries—laughs were screams, and many of our dignified brethren received a surprise stream of water from somewhere on the stage. The beautiful floats, designed by the famous Gus Renz, that were to be used in the electrical parade in the annual Fall festivities went to ashes, and all parades have been called off this year. Mr. Renz was grief-stricken, as he had given nearly forty years of service to Ak-Sar-Ben. Since the disastrous fire, the show has been transferred to the Brandeis Theatre, and a new mammoth den will soon be started at Ak field, where the annual spring races are held.

Mrs. Charles E. Comp entertained the Linger-a-While Bridge Club at her home Friday evening, June 17th. It was the last meeting of the season, so all the husbands of members were invited and the unmarried members brought along their partners. The prize went to the partners having the highest total score—an innovation. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke were the lucky winners of a handsome folding card table, with Mrs. Ota Blankenship and Nick Peterson only nine points behind—a close second. Horace Buell, of Chicago, was an out-of-town guest en route to Denver, Colorado. Lovely refreshments were served.

The Fontenelle Literary Society held its annual picnic at Fontenelle Park, Saturday, June 18th. Most all the members were present, with a number of invited guests. Various games were played, for which \$10.00 worth of prizes were given.

The Nebraska Association of the Deaf held a big picnic at the George Thomsen farm near Cedar Bluffs, Sunday, July 3d, with some 75 jolly picnickers. They have a modern up-to-date farm. Most went via autos, while those having no cars went on a Ford truck, a distance of 40 miles. The ladies took along boxes and baskets filled with dainty and palatable edibles. These were sold at auction, netting the convention fund a profit of about \$100.00. A carload from Lincoln, Neb., was there. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor brought along their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Funk and son and Mr. Adams, of Olathe, Kan., who drove up here to spend two weeks with the Taylors. Mr. Adams is boys' supervisor of the Mississippi School. The afternoon and evening of the Fourth, they took in the Ak-Sar-Ben races and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long and took dinner down town, then attended the Riviera Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas R. Jelinek went to Plattsmouth, Saturday, July 2d, and spent Sunday with Mr. Jelinek's folks. In the evening Ed. Gibson, who was visiting his parents there, stopped at Mr. Jelinek's parents' home. He took them home to Glenwood, Ia., in his car for the Fourth and also brought them back to Omaha that night. Mr. and Mrs. Jelinek went with a friend in his car to Shenandoah, Ia., Sunday, July 17th, and while there, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Waring, drove to Glenwood, Ia., Sunday July 10th, and visited Mrs. and Mrs. Ed. Gilson, then continued on to Malvern, Ia., where they called on Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wills. They had a very delightful trip, arriving home near midnight.

The N. F. S. D. "Gibs' Special" from Chicago, enroute to the convention at Denver, stopped an hour at the Burlington Station here, with some 185 happy souls. A crowd of Omaha deaf were there to greet them. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Riley Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazel, others having previously departed. Tom L. Anderson and John Marty, of Council Bluffs, and Scott Cusaden, drove in Mr. Anderson's car. Nick Peterson took along Abe Rosenblatt, Robert Mullin took Eugene Fry and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dobson, and Mrs. Seely and her sister went on the train Friday, the 8th. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke drove with Miss Edith Anderson in Ziba Osmun's new Whippet. Ray Anderson and Ransom Arch, of Council Bluffs, were also there. Rose Koons and Clyde Hazlett, of Des Moines, drove down in time to greet the crowd at the Burlington Station. They returned home late that afternoon.

Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, after visiting Superintendent and Mrs. Elwood Stevenson and children at Faribault, Minn., became restless and suddenly took the train for Los Angeles and Long Beach to recuperate and visit relatives and friends. Dr. Long attended the Teachers' convention at Columbus, Ohio, then went to Faribault, thence to Nevis, Minn., as the

guest of Dr. J. L. Smith, where both are having a splendid time fishing and camping among Minnesota's wonderful lakes.

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## CALIFORNIA

FRESNAN INTERPRETS SERMONS, TEACHES IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES.

By Louise Kimball

Most anything from straightening out the family row to finding work for the stranger in town is within the province of A. L. Sherman, who has the distinction of being the only interpreter and Sunday school teacher for the deaf-mutes in the San Joaquin valley. Mr. Sherman is with the Memorial Baptist church of Fresno except for the second Sunday of the month when he has a class at the First Baptist church of Visalia.

Although he admits that he has officiated at a family row or so Mr. Sherman so far seems to have escaped the usual fate of the peacemaker, not owning a single scratch apparently.

Perhaps his office of peacemaker arises naturally from the fact that he has served as interpreter at several marriages, making sure that the bride knows how to love, honor and obey even in the sign language which he uses largely, except for spelling out the more difficult words. He has also acted as interpreter at a number of funerals and as a court interpreter.

### NOT A DEAF-MUTE

The son of deaf-mute parents, with four brothers who are also deaf-mute, Sherman learned the sign language as his first means of speech although he is not a deaf-mute, and the peculiar understanding of the deaf-mute which he gained in this way makes him an ideal interpreter.

His present position in the Memorial Baptist church originated when the Rev. R. D. Lichlider was minister at the church. At the beginning, Sherman interpreted only part of the sermon but at present does it word for word.

Because of the fact that the sign language, can be used to express, a whole sentence in one symbol, it is possible for Sherman, he says, to keep up with the fastest speaker, and even be ahead of the game. In fact, he relates, from long experience he quite often is able to supply the minister's next word before he says it.

Starting with two deaf-mutes, the class has now grown to 18, mainly adults and all from Fresno, except one from Selma. The class at Visalia is recruited from Tulare, and Orosi and averages, an attendance of 15.

### INTERPRETS SERMON

After teaching class in Sunday school, Sherman interprets the sermon, given by the Rev. C. L. Kau and in the evening, assist at the Baptist Mute People's union, the equivalent, of the Baptist Young People's union. Each month except July and August, the class has Bible study led by Sherman and the Rev. Mr. Kau. What's more they do not confine themselves to listening to sermons, alone but do their own singing, led by Sherman. The songs, of course, are sung by sign language, the hands following the rhythm.

What kind of songs do the deaf-mutes like best? The slow and solemn? Not on your life. He, Sherman says, wants his with plenty of pep, a catchy one, if it's all the same to you.

So strong is the liking for the song part of the service, according to Sherman, that he is invariably reminded if it is omitted for any reason.

Contrary to some people's opinions deaf-mutes are a happy set, inclined to take things as they come good workers, Sherman says.

In proof of this he cites, the enrollment of his class which includes a printer, a planing mill worker, packing house workers, janitor, houseworkers, a dressmaker, mechanic, and among those in the Visalia class many ranchers and one poultry grower, with a flock of 4,000 hens. Sherman is usually the first one called by the deaf-mute who is a stranger in the town, he says, and stand ready to do what he can to help, with assistance of Mrs. Sherman who helps him in his work.

### CHILDREN ARE NORMAL

It is quite unusual, according to Sherman, for a deaf-mute couple to have children who also are deaf-mutes, most of them being normal. One deaf-mute couple has five children, all of whom speak normally.

Quite different from the contented attitude of the congenital deaf-mute, in Sherman's experience, is that of the person who loses his hearing or speech. This class, he says, worry him greatly, seldom meeting the situation with any amount of resignation and being very hard to help.

Teaching the sign-language before using the oral or lip-reading method is advocated by Sherman, who believes that the child is not fully able to comprehend the word before he learns some sort of sign

and thus may be classed among the weak minded when he really lacks only opportunity. Fifty per cent of the deaf-mutes, he estimates, can not read lips or speak, and many who can talk do not do so because they are ridiculed on account of the tone of their voices.

What does the deaf-mute do after church is over? The same thing you do when you get home: "I heard a good sermon today."

And he does hear it, Sherman maintains, through his hands which are much more sensitive than those of the average person.

### MUST BE AN ACTOR.

By the way, in case anybody is thinking of learning the sign language and competing with Sherman, don't do it, unless you can also act fairly well, as facial expression and body posture have a great deal to do with making your meaning clear.

For instance, the gestures meaning "I am sorry" and "I am happy" are much alike except for facial expression, so if you should do the gestures without the appropriate expression, you are likely to be considered "dumb" by your audience. And when they say "dumb," they don't mean just not speaking either.

One of the most striking incidents in Sherman's experience was that of a blind man singing for his class, while he interpreted the words of him who, speaking, saw not, to those who, seeing, spoke and heard not.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Palfrey were hosts Thursday night at their home on N street at a party given in honor of A. Sherman's birthday. Games were played, followed by the serving of refreshments.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Albright and their children. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman, Rev. and Mr. and C. L. Kau. Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Miss Amelia Eisner, Miss Charlotte Eisner, Roy Burton, Charles H. Whipple, all of Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kearns of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worthington of Squaw Valley.—Fresno Republican.

Deaf, Dumb, Blind, but Happy! That's Life of Denver Woman

By HELEN STRAUSS.

Cut off from light and vision in a world of unending silence with only her fingers to keep her in touch with reality, Mrs. Ella Clark Bennett, of 1817 Vine Street, still finds life worth living and an opportunity to be useful, although she is deaf, dumb and blind.

Through that keen sense of touch with which the blind have been compensated, Mrs. Bennett reads the talking fingers of her friends and so learns what is going on in the world.

She crochets bookends for sale, fashions other fine handwork, and makes her own clothes, cutting from a pattern of her own design.

Among the delegates to the convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at the Cosmopolitan hotel where Mrs. Bennett spent a great deal of her time last week, she incited deep admiration by virtue of her accomplishments.

Those who understand the sign language which she speaks marveled at the excellent grammatical construction of her sentences and her choice of words.

Mrs. Bennett, who is sixty-four years old, was born deaf, but became blind sixteen years ago. She lives with a hearing attendant who guides her about the streets and attends to many of her needs.

She had always disliked sewing and needlework of all kinds and it was only after she became blind and wanted a means of adding to her pension that she learned the art of crocheting and dressmaking.

A dress model padded as nearly like her own figure as possible is what has made it possible for her to save money by making her own clothes. She economizes further by making her own patterns. In cutting her garments, she is guided by nothing but her remarkable sense of touch.

The trim white frock of her own making which Mrs. Bennett wore to the convention excited great admiration on the part of women visitors.—Denver Post, July 17, 1927.

### GENERAL DEPORTMENT

Politeness, may be defined as true kindness, kindly expressed. It is more a matter of the heart than of form, yet the form is worthy of attention, because it has to do with agreeableness of expression. The aim should be to give pleasure, and not pain, to all of whatever rank or station; and in every condition and circumstance of life.

The thoroughly courteous and well-bred man (or woman), always avoids giving offense, if possible, and is himself not easily offended. He is quick to forgive; and ever ready to confess and make amends. He accords to all, due respect and honor, and seeks to impart ease, comfort, and happiness to all who come within the circle of his influence. He knows how to speak a word in season to him that is weary; find how to refrain from words or acts that would wound the feelings of even the most sensitive; and he has no unkind criticisms for any one, whether present or absent. He is too busy attending to his own legitimate affairs, or in ministering to or helping others, to have any part in vulgar or cheap talk, or in circulating damaging reports about his neighbors.—From an old print.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS, Mountainburg, Star Route, Ark.



# PICNICS.

Consider now the picnic and the man who goes there. Likewise the lady picnicker with garlands in her hair; And let us turn our minds upon the way in which they toil To dodge the festive woodtick and the other things that spoil The day for them that would enjoy the pure, unfettered fun Of picking bugs and splinters from the newly buttered bun. Consider first the lady; Lo, she worketh day and night and cooketh pie, and chicken, too, and with the cook doth fight. She emptyeth her jelly jars and baketh frosted cake, and yet she voweth to her friends that she hath naught to take. She spendeth many shekels for a flimsy sort of dress, and garbeth all her children in a way that means distress; She husteth round upon the morn—the day the picnic's set; and then her husband asketh her: "Say, ain't you ready yet?" He also sweareth lustily that it is sure to rain, and then do the rapid sprint that they may catch the train. The man, he luggeth packages upon his lusty arms, and gabbleth on unceasingly about Dame Nature's charms; He telleth all within his reach about his woodcraft lore, And maketh of himself a large and talky kind of bore. The lady telleth other dames about her children's aches and how she hopeth they will not encounter any snakes; And all the other ladies talk away to beat the band, until the wonder of it is how each can understand The things they all are saying, but it worryeth them not; for women always have been thus since times that are forgot. Behold, when they at last arrive upon the picnic place, the sun retirith in a cloud and showeth not his face, Or if he shineth once at all he sizzeth with a gleam that maketh everyone of them think he will turn to steam. And first of all the children dear inquire in accents sweet: "Say maw! Oh, maw! Please Please tell us if it isn't time to eat?" Yet very soon, the table's spread beneath the bending trees, and all the crowd attempts to sit and eat from off it's knees; The wicked boy—he gamboleth with joyful shout and cry, He walketh through the butter plate and sitteth on the pie; The ant and all his family for generations back Appeareth in the marmalade and leaveth there his track; The Spider hieeth to the scene and layeth in the wreck, And maketh much excitement when he "climbeth someone's neck"; The cunning little chigger goeth walking on the spine, And other points of all the folks who are about to dine; And then somebody sputtereth that someone is at fault, because the lemonade hath been composed with nasty salt! Oh, hearken to me, now my son, whenever any one Suggesteth going picnicking, you just get up and run. And shun the deadly picnic when it lifteth up its head, unless you'd eat some beetie and some leaves upon your bread. For it is better that you live in beanie, and such, than that you let the picnic day hold you within its clutch. It meaneth naught but sundry bites—about the same to wit; you do not do the biting, but you are the one that's bit. It meaneth sunburn on the nose and rangle in the soul, And other things that fill the purse with one impressive hole. So eat the pie and sandwiches within thy dining-room, where no outside ingredients can fill the same with gloom. The picnic, verily, my child, it is a direful fake, composed of worn-out pickles and a bargain counter cake. Is this not true, just as we have considered it this morn? Yea, verily, it is a fact, as sure as you are born.

DEAF AND LEGLESS, HE WINS CROWN OF CHAMP BRICKLAYER.

HANDICAPS ONLY SPUR KANSAN TO GREATER SUCCESS IN HIS WORK.

Champion bricklayer in the world! That's the title held eighteen years ago by William Boular, 35-year-old legless deaf-mute, of Atchison, Kan.

Although the advancing years have cut down Boular's record of 4,100 bricks in a ten-hour day's work, he still clings to the glory of the past.

As a visitor attending the convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at the Cosmopolitan hotel, last week. Boular had as good a time as anyone, although he is more unfortunate physically than his fellow members of the society.

## LEGS SEVERED BY TRAIN.

He was born deaf, and consequently was unable to develop his powers of speech. As a boy of eleven he walked in front of a train near his home and his legs were severed from his body.

Yet it was that very misfortune that made him the world's champion bricklayer. For the speed that helped Boular set a record was acquired through the time he saved by being close to the ground. It being unnecessary for the legless man to stoop over, he soon left his fellow workers with stalwart limbs far behind him in the actual number of bricks laid.

Boular has since changed his profession to that of a molder.

## RUNS OWN AUTOMOBILE.

Running his own automobile is another of the legless man's accomplishments. By means of a special pedal arrangement, he drives about his home town without any more danger of accidents than the ordinary motorist.

Because he was unfamiliar with the road, Boular hired a chauffeur to drive his car through to Denver for the convention.

The pitying eyes of well-meaning people is what Boular resents most. Although he makes a better living than thousands of men with all their limbs and senses, his strange appearance sometimes incites folks to make small contributions to his purse.

## ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

## DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Rev. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., Mounment St.

## SERVICES

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M. Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M. Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M. Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M. Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

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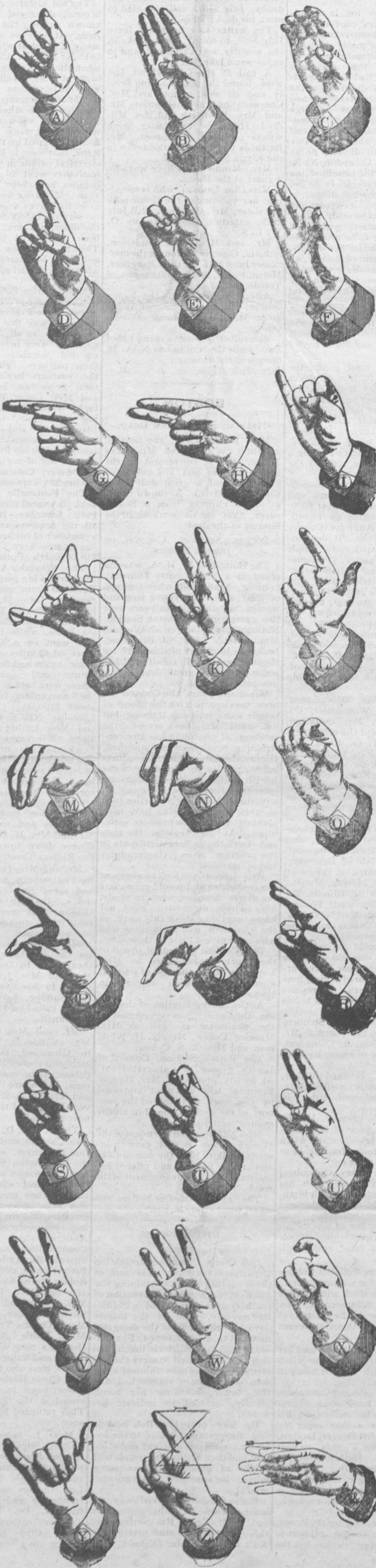
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